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To be SUNG by the

CHARITY-CHILDREN

OF

ST. MARY, ISLINGTON,

Before Two SERMONS to be preached

On SUNDAY, MAY 14, 1797.

That in the MORNING by

The Reverend WILLIAM CRAWFORD, M.A.

Archdeacon of CARMARTHEN, and Chaplain to the Lord Biſhop of ROCHESTER.

And that in the AFTERNOON by

The Reverend ROBERT HODGSON, B.A.

Fellow of St. Peter's College, CAMBRIDGE, and Curate of St. AUGUSTIN's, LONDON.

For the BENEFIT of the ſaid CHILDREN.

N. B. Prayers will begin at a Quarter before Eleven o'Clock in the Morning; and at Half after Three in the Afternoon.

I.

GREAT GOD! who never yet denied
To lend thy liſt'ning Ear
To thoſe who on thy Help relied,
But heark'nedſt to their Pray'r:

II.

Hear theſe our ſupplicating Lays
From thy bleſt Throne above;
Direct us through Life's winding Maze,
Thou GOD of endleſs Love.

III.

Thou Guardian of our youthful Days,
Be thou our conſtant Friend;
Inſtruct our Souls in Wiſdom's Ways,
And guide us to the End.

IV.

For all thy Mercies yet beſtow'd,
We our glad Voices raiſe;
To thee, Myſterious Triune GOD,
In grateful Songs of Praiſe.

HALLELUJAH, AMEN.

*** By this CHARITY, Thirty-ſix Boys, and Twenty-four Girls are taught to Read, Write, and caſt Accompts: They are annually clothed, furniſhed with Books, inſtructed in the Principles of the Chriſtian Religion, according to the Doctrine of the Church of *England*, and when of Age put out Apprentices, or to Services.

Perſons willing to promote this Charity by Annual Subſcription, or Donation, are deſired to give Notice of ſuch their kind Intention, to Mr. PALMER, the Treaſurer, or to the Maſter of the School, both near the Church, in the *Upper-Street, Iſlington*.